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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have been customers of Sonic.net, a local, competitive internet service provider, since 2004. We started with Sonics DSL service over AT&T's copper wires. Recently, we changed to Sonics fiber-optic service, which provides Internet access at blazing speeds. Sonic also supplies our phone service.

We chose Sonic because they have exemplary technical support. Their prices are very reasonable, too. We have been extremely happy with Sonics services. I cannot overstate the quality of their tech support. Their people are quick to answer their phones, knowledgeable, and friendly. We couldn't ask for more. In comparison, we hear of nightmares from people who are dealing with the big companies, who offer less and charge more.

We oppose the price increases for Internet access if Sonic and other independent internet service providers were denied access to connectivity by the big companies. Sonic provides excellent services at reasonable rates. It is appalling to think of virtually putting them out of business.

We strongly urge you NOT to deny access to critical unbundled network elements by competitive companies like Sonic.

Sincerely,

Dee diSomma & Kent Matsumoto

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